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Docket No.: JCLA17225

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : FRANZ KEREK

International Application No.: PCT/DE2003/004228

For: PEPTIDES WITH A HIGH CYSTEINE CONTENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1459

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: